

Ursula Wolcott- Black Swamp Chapter, NSDAR

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2025

Ft. Meigs Community Classroom

The regular monthly meeting of the Ursula Wolcott- Black Swamp Chapter was called to order by Regent Bonnie Rashleigh at 2:02 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at Fort Meigs. Regent Rashleigh and incoming Chaplain Mary Robinson led the opening ritual. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Regent Rashleigh. The American's Creed was recited by the membership. The President General's message and the National Defense Message were sent via email to total membership.

Regent Rashleigh welcomed 20 members (in addition to self) in person or via zoom.

The minutes of the March meeting were sent electronically to all members. Gayle Glick made a motion to accept the minutes as sent, Linda Reitzel seconded the motion. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was sent out via email to all members prior to the meeting. Deb Warner made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Sharon DeMuth seconded the motion. The treasurer's report was filed. The Constitution minute, American Indian minute, Conservation minute, and Veteran minute were sent to members prior to the meeting. The DAR School minute was sent last month.

Three pieces of previous business were discussed by the chapter. Several members who attended the state conference reported their experiences. There is no update on the Ft. Meigs sign. Jan Brinker shared her experience as a Honor flight guardian. BGSU Army ROTC Award has been awarded. The BGSU Air Force award will be given soon. The UT ROTC and Civil Air Patrol will be awarded as soon as contact is made.

There were several new items that were brought forward to the membership. Ann Krause, Deb Warner, and Deb Cady were appointed to the Auditing Committee, which must be completed by August 15 to be used in planning next year's budget. Gayle Glick made the motion to accept this committee. Jan Brinker seconded the motion. Motion carried. Officers were reminded to keep track of expenses for possible reimbursement.

At the recent OSCAR convention, three members of Mary Sherman Hayes were elected to the top 3 leadership positions. Our chapter will have the opportunity to volunteer to make their convention a success during the next three years.

The new member oath was given to Cathy Kronmann.

Regent Rashleigh introduced Jean Whitson who shared her journey in preserving the site of the St Mary, Mother of Sorrow's Cemetery. She was awarded the Excellence in Historic Preservation award for her efforts.

The next meeting will be held on May 10, 2025, at the Wood County Parks District Headquarters. There will be a second May meeting on May 1, 2025, at Wolf's Blooms and Berries.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00. The motion was made by Linda Reitzel, seconded by Sharon DeMuth.

Sara Meyer, Recording Secretary

Date Approved: